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TOWN AND VICINAGE

Garden tools and spring fertilizers at Meil & Phillips.

Edward A. Rozier, Esq., is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Koehnitzky of Cape Girardeau visited friends here last week.

Miss Sarah Allen of New Madrid is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Watson.

A new line of Misses and Children's headwear at Mrs. Laakman's Style Shop.

Mr. H. H. O'Rannon of Syenite was transacting business in Farmington Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Nixon and Miss Bernice McCormick are in St. Louis this week buying goods.

See the stylish new things in hats for Ladies and Children just received at Mrs. Laakman's.

L. T. Hunt & Son have sold their meat shop to the Ballards of De Soto. Mr. Autsen will remain with them.

Messrs. Joseph Weber and Kenneth Gillespie of St. Louis were Farmington visitors the first part of the week.

Mrs. Emma Keller has returned from Fort Scott, Kansas, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Emma Keller.

Mr. T. H. G. Lester, Jr., of Syenite was a Farmington visitor one day last week and made The Times an appreciated call.

Dr. W. J. Isenman, who has been living at Shanghai, China, for a number of years, is on his way here to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mounce of Fredericktown visited the former's sister, Mrs. D. L. Delaney, the first part of the week.

Miss Nettie Delaney will go to St. Louis Saturday to attend the opera and hear Tetravini sing in Lucia d' Lammermoor.

Remember, the women of the several churches will hold a union prayer meeting at the Baptist house of worship on April 30 at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young, who were recently called to Lexington, Mo., on account of the death of Mr. Young's father, returned home last Monday.

Don't you think you have complained long enough about that old trouble of yours to try the Osteopath and get relief? Dr. Cannon Phone 106.—adv.

Our genial friend John Doughty, who is now located in Chicago in charge of a large laundering establishment, was here this week on probate business.

County Assessor Lawrence G. Wells moved over to Farmington from Bonne Terre this week, and will occupy the Rusten residence on West Columbia street.

Mr. W. E. Matkin was called to Bloomington, Ill., last Saturday by the death of his brother, Walter H. Matkin, who was killed in a railroad accident. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. George Grover and her son, Chester, have returned to make Farmington their home, after a year's absence with relatives at Birmingham, Ala., and in New Jersey. Mrs. Grover has many friends who welcome her return to Farmington.

"Aunt Polly" Burks, who has been visiting relatives throughout the county for several weeks, has returned to her home in Farmington. Her friends will regret to hear that she has not entirely recovered from her accident in December, when she broke her hip.

Capt. A. O. Allen, former State Auditor and editor of the New Madrid Record, was here Sunday and Monday, the guest of his brother-in-law, J. C. Watson. Captain Allen has been refitting at Fredericktown the past two weeks, since the floods menaced his part of the State. We are glad to see our old friend looking so well.

GROCERY STORE FOR

SALE IN FLAT RIVER.

Good opportunity for any one who wants to go into grocery business. The stock consists of staple and fancy groceries and will inventory about \$800. For name and particulars inquire at The Times office, Farmington, Mo.

WALTER MATKIN DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Walter H. Matkin of Bloomington, Ill., former of this county, and brother of Mr. Wm. E. Matkin of Farmington, died last Saturday, April 12th, from injuries received in a railroad accident the day before. The Bloomfield Pantagraph gives the following account of the accident and his death:

Fireman Walter Matkin died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Alton last evening at 5:40 from injuries and scalds received at 5:50 yesterday morning when Alton engine No. 807, on which he was riding, jumped the track just north of the Wood river trestle near Wann about twelve miles north of St. Louis and plunged down a sixteen foot embankment followed by seven cars. Brakeman Lovelass who was riding in the cab of the engine received a number of bruises and burns but was able to leave the hospital following the examination. Engineer Gueffroy was not injured beyond a few bruises and cuts. Immediately following the accident the injured men were removed to the St. Joseph Hospital at Alton, where Mrs. Matkin and Mrs. Gueffroy arrived about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remainder of the train crew Conductor Jack Wright and Brakeman L. Carlin were not injured, they being in the caboose to the rear of the train at the time.

Walter H. Matkin was born at Iron Mountain, Mo., in 1873, where he learned his trade as a moulder coming to Bloomington twelve years ago to take a position in the Alton shops. About three years ago he resigned his position to take a position as fireman on the road and had served the Alton steadily for this length of time and was serving in the block with Engineer Gueffroy when he met his death. He was married on Feb. 23, 1893, to Miss Nellie Hickey of this city and the couple now have made their home at 608 West Walnut street. No children were born to the union. One sister, Mrs. Elmer Bean of this city and a brother, Will Matkin of Farmington, Mo., survive him. Mr. Matkin was popular among his associates and held the confidence of his employers. While his many friends deeply regret to hear of his untimely death. No funeral arrangements had been made in this city last night although his body was expected to be brought to Bloomington on one of the morning trains for burial.

ARE YOU A LIVE WIRE?

This week we start a contest to secure subscribers for The Farmington Times and The Missouri Ruralist, the best agricultural paper published for Missouri farmers. As an inducement to solicitors four big prizes are offered, the two papers are furnished for the price of one (\$1.00), and solicitors are allowed 20 per cent in cash for every new subscriber they secure besides 1,000 points towards securing one of the big prizes—an automobile, motorcycle, piano or diamond ring. The Missouri Ruralist furnishes these prizes. If you are a "live wire" you ought to be able to make good wages at the 20 per cent cash offer as well as increasing your chance to be awarded one of these splendid prizes. You ought not to have a moment's trouble in securing subscribers for these two papers—The Times and The Ruralist—one your live local paper and the other one of the best farm papers in the country, both for only \$1.00. Read the announcement on the fourth page, send for full instructions and sample copies of the papers and start to work at once. Clip the coupon and send it in to day, right now! The time to work in is short—only until June 15th.

LEFT HER BED AND BOARD.

Mrs. Eli Henry informs us that her husband left her five or six weeks ago, and she doesn't know what has become of him. She lives in a house in Farmington which she says her husband's son by a former wife bought and gave him, but that she hasn't a thing to live on. She has a daughter, Mrs. Townsley, who lives at Desloge and with whom she has spent a week since her husband deserted her. They were married about a year and a half ago, and she says they have never had a cross word. He is 71 years old and she is 76.

Interstate Travelers. Of course the birds should be protected by federal law; they are interstate travelers.—Boston Herald.

ANDREW JACKSON FOUND DYING OUT IN FIELD.

Andrew Jackson, one of our old and much respected farmers, was found dying in a field on his farm, about two miles north of Farmington, late last Tuesday evening. He had been out during the afternoon working around his fences, and not returning to the house as soon as expected, Harry Nolkemper, who has the farm rented, went out to find him, and discovered the old man lying on the ground gasping his last breath. Mr. Jackson, whose wife died a couple of months ago, was 70 years old, and it is supposed that he died of a stroke of paralysis, having previously had a stroke. He has lived here and in Ste. Genevieve counties all his life, and was a quiet, unassuming man, honorable and upright in all his transactions and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. The funeral takes place to-day.

FARMERS' MEETING.

A farmers' meeting of general interest to all the farmers in the community will be held at the Court House in Farmington at 2:00 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, April 19. All farmers and others interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting, when Mr. D. L. Harcourt will give a free lecture on general farm methods, the dairy, the poultry, the hog, and the soil. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon lantern slides, and the advantages of practical farm methods set forth.

Mr. Harcourt is traveling in the interest of the De Laval separator people, who are interested in the manufacturing or sale of cream separators in Chicago. No collection is taken at any of these meetings, and the farmers are invited to bring their families to see the pictures.

The lecture will be followed by an address by Mr. R. S. Beebe, explaining the movement to secure a Farm Adviser or County Agent for St. Francois County. Mr. Beebe comes to us from the College of Agriculture at our State University, Columbia, Mo. The glowing reports from other counties where these County Agents have been retained are such that St. Francois County cannot long pass them by. If it is possible by improved methods, and the spending of a few dollars per acre on the land in St. Francois County to increase the production of our farms two-fold, we certainly should be interested in doing so. The increased production in some counties has been very great, and there is no telling what proper methods applied might do for St. Francois County.

Good News About Cheese

Of course our Cheese is always good and pure and mellow. We handle only the best, but the good word about cheese this week is—the Price has Dropped.

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WOMAN'S SYNODICAL TO MEET IN FARMINGTON

The third annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will meet in the Presbyterian church at Farmington April 23d and 24th. The opening session will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. Layton Mause of St. Louis will deliver an address Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on "Livingston's Law of Living."

Rev. Dr. Chas. B. Boving, President of Westminster College, will deliver an address Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock on "The Leading Factor in the Future of Missions."

All our people are most cordially invited to attend these services. The object of this Synodical is to enlarge, strengthen and unify the Woman's Presbyterials in all departments of Church work, especially in Home and Foreign Missions.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Rider was in St. Louis Saturday.

Troy Whitener, captain of the track team, has gone to his home in Arkansas. Harvey Haile has been chosen to lead the team.

Misses Louise Huff and Leanna Cole visited schools in St. Louis Thursday and Friday of last week.

Principal R. A. Meyers moved into his new home last Saturday. He has purchased the Grover Smith property in the northwest part of town.

Visitors at the schools last week were Mrs. Wm. Court, John Cook who has just returned from Utah, and James Ballard, E. Paul Phillips, one of the Desloge high school teachers, was here Saturday and attended the contest Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Ozorio will represent the High School in the essay contest at Cape Girardeau. Her manuscript was sent in Monday of this week. It is required that all essays be mailed not later than that date. Awards, however, will not be made until May 19.

The contest Saturday evening to select contestants to represent the high school in the Flat River contest Friday evening of this week and Cape Girardeau May 9 and 10 was quite close. It took the judges some little time to reach a decision. Carl Trauernicht and Grace Denman were placed first and Joseph AuBuchon and Verena Blomeyer second. The former two having won in the county contest before are not eligible to a county contest again. These will go to Cape Girardeau. Joseph AuBuchon and Verena Blomeyer will make a strong effort to win the gold medals in the St. Francois county contest. We are expecting to have a special car to make the trip to Flat River Friday evening, and shall be glad to have as large a delegation as possible to accompany us.

Mrs. C. O. Nelson of Farmington, Supt. C. C. Thudium of Fredericktown and Ira D. Pillard, principal of the high school at DeSoto, were the judges in the contest.

The audience seemed well pleased with the music of the Orchestra. They were equal to the emergency and even though the judges tarried quite a while in making up their report, the Orchestra supplied the music all the while. It is certainly a great help to a program of this nature as well as being able to furnish excellent entertainment at any time.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Why change climates for your health when you can have your body changed to suit the climate by the Osteopath, Dr. Cannon, Farmington, Mo. He will work on your body so as to free the nerve and blood circulation, then disease will disappear.—adv.

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SETTING HEN, CAT AND KITTEN MAKE HAPPY FAMILY.

The unusual sight of a setting hen with a mother cat and little baby kitten cuddled down by her is the curious happy family to be seen in the barn of County Treasurer Haile. Willette, the youngest daughter, has a favorite hen hatching out a nest of eggs, and the cat and kitten took up their abode with her in the nest without any protest on the part of the hen; indeed she seems to think the kitten is as much hers as the mother cat's, for she resents with a peck anybody that touches it. They have been separated several times, but the cat and kitten make their way back to the nest to keep the old hen company, and all are as happy, sociable and contented as can be.

The Jackson Cash Book tells of a somewhat similar incident. It says: Jake Kuehler, Sr., tells a cat-and-chicken story. He has down at his home a cat that is very fond of chickens—not in the sense that cats are usually fond of little young chicks; she stays with the chickens and seems to like to associate with them. The other day one of the hens had gone to "settin'," and when Will Koehler, Jake's son-in-law, went with the eggs to place under the hen, he lifted her off the nest and there was a new-born bunch of kittens under her. The mother cat had left them there.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

ORATORICAL ASSOC'N.

The eighth annual meet of the High School Athletic and Oratorical Association for Southeast Missouri will be held at Cape Girardeau May 9th and 10th. The counties listed below compose the Third Normal School District and all high schools in these counties are cordially invited to send representatives to the big meet: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Pemiscot, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, Washington, Wayne.

The exercises for May 9th include the seventh annual inter-high school declamatory contest for boys.

The exercises for May 10th include: Seventh annual inter-high school declamatory contest for girls; essay contest for boys; contest for girls; debating contest for boys and girls; track and field meet.

More than \$225 worth of prizes will be distributed on the evening of May 10th to the successful contestants in essays, declamatory, debating and athletics.

It is confidently expected that more than fifty high schools will be on the list for essay, declamatory, debating and track work. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education by the manager, E. M. Carter, to be present on the two big days.

Carl Trauernicht and Misses Grace Denman and Dorothy Ozorio represent the Farmington High School at Cape Girardeau.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Christian Church.

The usual services next Lord's day. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. You will receive a welcome to all these services.

J. M. BAILEY, Minister.

Baptist Church.

The subject for next Sabbath morning is, "Scriptural Baptism," which will be charitably presented with the use of a large chart, which, being original with the pastor, clearly sets forth the reasons why we believe in immersion only. Leave your prejudice at home and bring your Bible, and learn why Baptists believe as they do. It's plain.

A black-board exercise is an attraction of our prayer meeting this week. We plan to have an interesting program every Wednesday and our big attendance testifies to the appreciation. We heartily welcome all who can come.

The pastor and family, upon entering the parsonage last week, were kindly greeted by some of the best women in this world, who had with them brooms, brushes and soap. And after an afternoon of cleaning up, the house fairly shone and the pastor and wife smiled and smiled and smiled and are still on smiling. And some of the tireddest women in town went home smiling because they had done one of the noblest deeds, and the sun smiled to help brighten so golden a deed. Keep smiling.

V. E. PATTERSON, Pastor.

Licensed to Marry.

April 3, John B. Retornaz and Mrs. Larice Holland of Farmington.

4th, Thomas Warren of St. Francois and Miss Hah Swafford of Elvins.

5th, George D. Gray of St. Francois and Miss Effie Woods of Flat River.

5th, Joe Hulsey and Miss Mara Gibson of Elvins.

5th, William Black of Elvins and Miss Esther McClannahan of Blumark.

5th, Henry G. Long and Miss Viola McCormick of Avon.

5th, Wm. Carter and Miss Zara G. Robinson of Flat River.

7th, John Smith and Miss Julia Polite of Elvins.

10th, Chester B. Price of New York and Miss Louise Poston of Bonne Terre.

11th, William Hoppel and Miss Stella Griffin of Blackwell.

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